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SUBJ: CONSULTATIONS ON MTN

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1. EMBASSY IN PRINCIPLE WELCOMES VISIT OF USG TRADE
POLICY OFFICIALS, BUT PROPOSED SEPTEMBER 13 DATE IS
UNSATISFACTORY. DEPENDING UPON THE SIGHTING OF THE
MOON, SEPTEMBER 13 WILL EITHER BE THE LAST DAY OF THE
MUSLIM FASTING MONTH OF RAMADHAN OR THE FIRST DAY OF
THE THREE-DAY BAIRAM FESTIVAL. IT WILL BE VIRTUALLY
IMPOSSIBLE FIND ANY RESPONSIBLE EGYPTIAN OFFICIALS
WHO WILL WANT TO DISCUSS MTN MATTERS (OR ANYTHING ELSE)
ON THAT DATE AND VISIT UNLIKELY BE PRODUCTIVE.

2. RECOMMEND INSTEAD THAT GROUP PLAN TO ARRIVE IN
CAIRO PERHAPS ONE WEEK LATER, I.E., SEPTEMBER 19 OR 20.
BAIRAM FESTIVAL WILL BY THEN JUST HAVE BEEN COMPLETED
AND PROSPECTS OF ARRANGING USEFUL TALKS WILL BE APPRE-
CIABLY IMPROVED. PLEASE ADVISE IF THIS IS POSSIBLE.

3. MUST ALSO POINT OUT THAT EGYPTIAN MINISTRIES CLOSE
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AT 1400 LOCAL. HENCE, ANY MEETINGS MUST BE SCHEDULED
BETWEEN 1000 AND 1400 RATHER THAN IN AFTERNOON.
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